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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 05542/073001	
Application Number 10/647,737-Conf. #2299		Filed Au	gust 25, 2003
For FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS			
Art Unit 1712		Examiner	C. R. Richard
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u> \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60	\$
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Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number			
applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of 1 forms are submitted.			
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